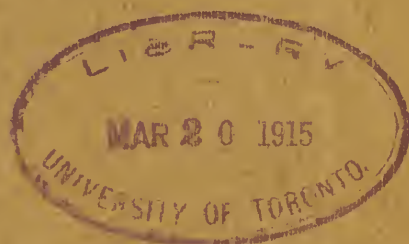


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THOMAS W. BANTON
Chairman of Library Board, 1914.

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Wm. Mara	1893
Miles Vokes	1894
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The general management, regulation, and control of the Toronto Public Library are vested in a Board called the Board of Management, and composed of the Mayor of the City, three persons appointed by the City Council, three persons appointed by the Public School Board, or Board of Education, and two persons by the Trustees of the Separate School Board. The representatives from the City Council and Board of Education hold office for three years, and those from the Separate School Board for two years, the representatives retiring in rotation at the end of their respective terms on the 31st of January.

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Cor. Church and Adelaide streets. Circulating Library open 9 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Reading-room, from 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.

COLLEGE STREET BRANCH.

In Reference Library building (ground floor). Circulating Library, 9 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Reading-room, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Children's room, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

YORKVILLE BRANCH.

Yorkville Ave., north side, near Yonge Street. Circulating Library, 9 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Reading-room, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Children's room, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

RIVERDALE BRANCH.

Cor. Broadview Ave. and Gerrard Street. Circulating Library, 10 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Reading-room, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Children's room, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

QUEEN AND LISGAR BRANCH.

Cor. Queen and Lisgar streets. Circulating Library, 9 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Reading-room, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

WESTERN BRANCH.

Annette Street, facing Medland Street. Open every day but Wednesday. Circulating Library, 1 to 8.30 p.m. Reading-room, 1 to 9 p.m. Children's room, 1 to 6 p.m.

DEER PARK BRANCH.

At 4-6 St. Clair Ave. W. Open every day but Wednesday, from 2 to 6 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

WYCHWOOD BRANCH.

In Hillcrest Public School, Bathurst Street. Open Monday and Friday, from 2 to 9 p.m.

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Cor. Boone and Ascot avenues. Open Tuesday and Saturday, from 2.30 to 6 and from 7 to 9 p.m.; Thursday, from 2.30 to 5 p.m.

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At 2239 Yonge Street. Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 2.30 to 5.30 and from 6.30 to 9 p.m.

DOVERCOURT BRANCH.

Cor. Bloor Street and Gladstone Ave. Circulating Library, 10 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Reading-room, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Children's Room, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

BEACHES BRANCH.

Cor. Queen Street and Hambly Ave. Open every day but Wednesday, from 2 to 6 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

EASTERN BRANCH.

Cor. Gerrard East and Main streets. Open Tuesday and Friday, from 2 to 6 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

All Libraries close at 8 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month for the meetings of the Toronto Library Association.



HOW OUR NEW BRANCHES ARE HOUSED.

TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1914.

To the Members of the Board of the Toronto Public Library:

GENTLEMEN :

It is with gratification that I have to report a year of splendid progress made by the Public Library of Toronto during the year 1914. It is not only in the physical facts concerning the growth of the Library, such as the opening of new branches, the necessary large increases in the staff, the large additions to the number of books on our shelves: all these are satisfactory and convincing evidences of the ever growing popularity, among all classes of the community, of the free public libraries, and afford the greatest satisfaction, not only to the members of this Board, but also to all thoughtful citizens.

A striking evidence of this popularity and true appreciation of the value of library work is the insistent call from every section of the city for the opening of new branches, and the eagerness with which influential bodies of citizens have endeavored to co-operate with this Board in securing sites or premises for the first beginnings of future library centres. No longer does the Library Board have to fight for the very existence of the Library in securing the necessary funds for its maintenance. On the contrary, the City Council has in the past few years shown a sympathetic interest in the work of the Library, by cordially and heartily co-operating with your Board in the securing of building sites, and in every way possible assisting in the great work before us all.

We see in the Free Public Library of to-day the realization of the dream of its pioneers, the "People's University." It is more and more becoming a great factor in the social and economic life of the people. From the children who in thousands are now resorting to "the Library" as freely as they go to their homes, and in the "Story Hour" learning the first principles of citizenship, to the young men and mechanics who look to the Library for books on technical knowledge; the student and the professor: the maids and the mothers; the business man and the literary dilettante: all alike resort to the Public Library for the satis-

faction of their literary needs and requirements. From the successes of the past we may draw inspiration for sustained and continued effort along the same lines in the future.

Our aim is not, and should not be, the building up of a vast and splendid mausoleum of literature, with gilded walls and marble corridors, but rather the looking to the creation of a "People's Library," for the everyday use of the people, its arms reaching out to every home.

In the days gone by saloons were plentiful on the landscape and libraries were scarce. The day is coming when libraries will be plentiful and saloons will be scarce. With this end in view I would urge and recommend to the Board a continuance of the policy which has governed it in the past few years, until there shall not be a section of our great and populous city which has not a branch of this great library within easy access of every man, woman and child.

During the year just passed the Board has lost the services of Mr. A. E. Huestis, who after nine years of most faithful and enthusiastic devotion in advancing the interests of the Library was compelled, for private reasons, to sever his connection with the Board, much to the regret, I am sure, of all his former colleagues. In the appointment of Mr. T. C. Irving as successor to Mr. Huestis the Board feel that they have a colleague who will as devotedly serve the interests of the Library as did his predecessor.

For the specific facts concerning the work and growth of the Library during the past year I need but to refer the members of the Board and the general public to the comprehensive report which Mr. George H. Locke, Chief Librarian, will make in his annual statement; also to the reports of the heads of departments and to a brief summary of specific data furnished to me by Mr. Caswell, Secretary-Treasurer, from which I extract the following:

During the year there were twenty-three appointments to the staff, and four resignations were received. Deserving of special mention are:—The opening of two new branches, the Beaches on February 23rd, and the Eastern Branch on December 15th, 1914; the building of a green-house, a machine shop and a carpenter's shop in connection with the College Street building; changes made at the Church Street Library, new entrance direct from street to ladies' reading-room, installation of ventilation system, and other improvements; improvement of the grounds of the Dovercourt, Western, Riverdale and Yorkville branches; salary increases to the staff, too long deferred, placed on a more satisfactory basis; removal of Deer Park Branch to new

premises at Nos. 4 and 6 St. Clair Ave.; decision to issue the monthly Bulletin free of cost to users of the Library. For the first time the Board this year has received the Government grant to Branch Libraries.

To heads of Departments and members of the staff and to every one in the employ of the Board, collectively and individually, I desire, on behalf of the Board, to express sincere thanks and appreciation of the very efficient services so enthusiastically rendered in increasing the value and usefulness of the Library to the public.

To my colleagues on the Board I particularly wish to express my sincere thanks for the assistance and kind consideration shown to me in carrying out the duties of my office.

T. W. BANTON,
Chairman.

Toronto, Jan. 30th, 1915.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF LIBRARIAN.

The internal development of our Library has shown great growth during the past year. Our material growth in the addition of the Branches at the Beaches, at Eastern, and the development in the work of the Children's Libraries, has made it necessary to take on many new members to our force. And we have been very fortunate in that our work has attracted a very superior class of assistants who already have really strengthened our staff; the first six who were added at the autumn examination were University graduates. But it is not merely the knowledge, nor yet the training in technical skill, that accounts for the success, but rather the enthusiasm and genuine interest shown by all those engaged in the service of the Board. There is a solidarity seldom seen in such a widely scattered body of workers, which may be partially accounted for by the monthly meetings of the Library Club, which comprises all the assistants and is held upon the evening of the third Wednesday, and by the morning meetings, from time to time, of representatives of all the Branches with the Chief Librarian. In addition to these we have staff meetings of Children's Librarians every Wednesday morning and of local staffs at varying intervals. These, combined with a course of reading on Library work and progress which this year is contained in "Public Libraries" and the "Wisconsin Library Bulletin," serve to keep all alert to make their work a success.

Again, the Public Library Club is making a social survey of the City from the librarians' standpoint and very interesting results are being obtained at our meetings. The Branch is taken as the local community centre, and the librarians in connection therewith make an exhaustive study, which increases their knowledge and sympathy and helps the Chief Librarian in his allocation of new books.

I desire again to bring to your attention the over-crowded state of the administrative departments (Cataloguing, Accessioning, Stock) at the Reference Library building. Our work is greatly handicapped and expansion is now impossible. It must be remembered that each new Branch adds to the work of those departments already overcrowded, and there is now no room for any more assistants, no matter how much the work increases.

By this it will be seen that any additional work can be done only at the expense of what is now being done.

The material improvement in the Church Street Library has been very marked. Not only were the heating and ventilation improved, but over 10,000 obsolete, dirty, or worn-out books of fiction were withdrawn from circulation and sent to Dr. Grenfell's work at Labrador, the Gaol Farm, the House of Providence, the House of Industry, the Y.M.C.A. Reading Room at the headquarters of the Second Contingent of Canadian Forces, Stanley Barracks, the German prisoners' Camp, Missions on the North Shore, Reading Rooms in Lumber Camps, Boys' Dominion, University Settlement, and many other places where they would be appreciated.

I desire to call your attention particularly to the gratifying increase in our work with children. We now have three large centres, College, Dovecourt, and Riverdale, where over 96,000 volumes of children's books were circulated this year. In all our other Branches there are special arrangements for the children and each month sees a growth in interest, the total circulation being 187,000. The Historical Story Hour, when our Children's Librarians tell to groups of thirty children, once or twice a week, stories of the early explorers of our country, and of the men who helped its development,—these hours are eagerly looked for, and as a result we expect to develop Canadian nationality by giving a background of Canadian history to these thousands of children, who when they grow up will be intelligent citizens and well informed Canadians.

The J. Ross Robertson Historical Collection has been enriched by the addition of nearly four hundred pictures, and the interest is continuous, as shown by the attendance of 12,426 persons. Worthy of special reference among the pictures added this year are the collection of Western Canadian sketches, the hitherto unknown portrait of General Wolfe, and the oil painting of the famous Earl of Selkirk. Great progress has been made in the Military Collection, where Mr. Robertson is having painted a representation of a captain and a private, in full uniform of the time, of every British regiment which has served in Canada.

The Art Galleries under the management of the Art Museum have had an exceptionally busy year with the exhibitions of the Society of Little Pictures, the Ontario Society of Artists, the Canadian Art Club, the Royal Canadian Academy, and the special Exhibition of Eighty Pictures given by the artists who painted them as a contribution to the Patriotic Fund. About 17,000 persons visited these exhibitions.

The reports of the departments will show that this has been a most prosperous year, the use of books having passed the million mark. The number of books added to the Library has been about one hundred a day, and over two hundred thousand children have used the libraries.

To the members of the Board and to the assistants in all departments my thanks are given for intelligent, sympathetic and enthusiastic interest in the problems of our libraries.

GEORGE H. LOCKE,
Chief Librarian.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS

The Reference Department.

It is natural that this should be a year of progress, as many would say who think the war has been the means of adding to our work. So it has, but the first six months, during which there was no thought of war, showed an increase of 9,291 books over the corresponding period of 1913. During the second six months we increased by about 13,000, the deep interest of the public in the great collection of books on the war being responsible for about 4,000 of the increase. And the interest has grown as the public has discovered that there is one place in the city where can be found practically everything published concerning the war, a large percentage of which can be found nowhere else. Since the first of September we have received over 200 books, pamphlets and maps bearing directly upon the great conflict.

The interest has been general, ranging from the High School boys and girls who steal time from their lunch hour, those who come after school to seek material for essays and debates, University students sent by their professors, members of debating clubs, soldiers to consult the manuals in the military section, the essayist for the woman's club, the lawyer looking up international law, even to the member of the Board of Trade gathering statistics on German trade. And from this spring the allied topics, such as neutrality, contraband of war, naturalization, Monroe Doctrine, international trade and international law, and the wars of former times, especially the little understood Franco-Prussian conflict, as well as the history of the nations engaged in this conflict and their geographical positions.

The number of volumes used was 213,219, and it is a pleasure to report that there has been practically no loss. We received 4,956 additions to our stock, of which 487 were bound periodicals, 131 bound volumes of patent specifications, and 1,057 pamphlets. There were presented to us 171 bound and 600 unbound volumes. It is a pleasure to report that we have been fortunate in adding to our early Canadiana, always a joy to a Canadian reference librarian.

Our staff remains as last year, but during the rush of the winter months we have had the assistance of Miss Annie Slattery, B.A., of McGill University.

FRANCES M. STATON.
ELIZABETH MOIR.

Cataloguing Department.

During the past year there has been an increase both in the number of books catalogued and in the number of old books re-catalogued.

For the Reference Library all the unclassified books have been classified. These included rare books which had been formerly kept in the Art Room, and many sets of books which required to be analyzed for their contents. These books now, by means of the catalogue, will be much more accessible to the public than they have been heretofore.

The catalogue for the Reference Library has been revised, and headings for 5,000 guide cards are being printed, which will be filed as soon as received. These guide cards will indicate the subjects more clearly, and this will be a distinct advantage in a catalogue which is arranged in dictionary form.

We have now on file in our Department a catalogue of cards made from the proof-sheets of the Library of Congress. These proof-sheets are sent to us as soon as they are printed in the Congressional Library, and are thus a bibliography of all the latest publications. They include not only books received by the Library of Congress, but also additional titles supplied by other American Libraries.

The Department received also 56 volumes of the printed catalogue of the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris. This is completed only to the letter "G" and when finished will be a work of incalculable value to all librarians and bibliographers.

The usual number of monthly bulletins of new books was issued. The April number contained a short list of foreign books and the July-August number a special list of recent books bearing on the European War.

Two new Branches have been opened this year, Beaches and Eastern. The books for our new Branches are classified before the Branch is opened. We have at the present time seven Branches supplied with a catalogue for all their books, and the other Branches are sending in, as opportunity offers, their old books to be classified. The College Branch will be added shortly to our list of completely catalogued libraries.

The foreign collection of books has received 332 accessions. For these 354 titles have been made, of which 205 are for Russian and Yiddish books.

Miss Kyle, who had been with us from almost the beginning of the present Cataloguing Department, resigned last May. Her work with the foreign books has been taken by Miss Collins, who entered the Department in September. Miss Johnson and Miss

Bletcher also joined the department during the past year. All are graduates of the University of Toronto.

The statistics are as follows:

For the Reference Department—

Number of books catalogued	7,655
Number of cards filed in catalogues	27,344
Number of pamphlets catalogued	1,086
Number of cards filed in pamphlet catalogue..	1,503

For the Circulating Department—

Number of books catalogued	31,952
Number of cards filed in catalogues	74,487
Number of printer's slips typed	3,462

WINNIFRED G. BARNSTEAD.

The Children's Department.

Circulation of children's books, 1914.....	187,188
Increase over 1913	78,695
Number of story hours held	233
Attendance at story hours	9,461
Branches at which story hours are held	10
Bulletins and booklists made	67
Reading-room and reference use of books at Dovercourt, College, and Riverdale.....	103,404
Registration at Dovercourt, College and River- dale	1,731

In two years the circulation of books from the children's rooms has more than doubled. In 1912 it was 90,958; in 1914 this had increased by almost 100,000.

During the year there have been several changes in the staff. Miss Bessie Staton is in charge of the Western Branch Library, and Miss Costello entered the Circulating Department in September. Miss Dorothy Ferguson and Miss Isabel McQueen have been added to the staff of the Children's Department. In July Miss Stauffer was given leave of absence to attend a summer school course for children's librarians at Simmons College, Boston, Mass., where she reflected great credit on our Library. In August we were very fortunate in securing for the Dovercourt children's room Miss Adeline Cartwright, a graduate of the Pratt Institute Library School, and also of the Cleveland Library School.

Instruction has been given to visiting classes from the public schools in the use of reference books, the catalogue and the arrangement of books on the shelves. Bookmarks were distributed on these occasions containing a simplified explanation of the Dewey classification. The results of these visits are seen in the friendly co-operation and interest of the teachers and the increasing self-helpfulness of the children who have had this instruction.

In December an exhibit of gift-books for children was held at the College Street Library, all books exhibited being those retailing at a dollar or less. So many enquiries were received as to where a list of the books could be obtained, that if the Christmas exhibit becomes an annual feature it will be advisable to have lists printed for distribution.

During the summer months the staff prepared a series of Canadian History stories, which involved considerable research work. These stories are now being successfully told at all the Branches.

LILLIAN H. SMITH.

Municipal Reference Department.

This Library at the City Hall is a branch of the great Reference Library, but has a collection of its own bearing directly upon topics of municipal government. It has not accomplished the wonderful things which theorists expected of it, but we have helped some officials of the departments and have been of benefit to some of the aldermen. There have been 2,397 readers, and 8,238 books were consulted on such subjects as housing, unemployment, rapid transit, motor busses, municipal dance-halls, sewage disposal, municipal playgrounds, city planning, municipal Christmas trees, juvenile courts, valuation of public utilities, municipal accounting systems, commission government, etc.

We are accumulating some very interesting and practical material from the Municipal Reference Libraries of the larger cities of the United States and from the Bureaus of Municipal Research. This Library acts also as a reference department in regard to the discussion in the daily papers of the city of local municipal matters, a clipping file being kept.

JESSIE SWINARTON.

Accessioning Department.

A typographical error in the report of last year makes advisable a restatement of the statistics for 1913.

The total number of books added in 1913 was 26,819, and the total number of volumes standing on the Accession Books at the close of that year was 249,334.

During 1914 we were presented with 419 books; we purchased 28,391, and received of bound patent specifications 131. Therefore there were accessioned during the year 28,941 volumes. The Accession Books now register 278,275 volumes, but this does not accurately represent the books in the Libraries, as there have been large withdrawals during the last few years.

PATRICIA O'CONNOR.

Registration Department.

On December 31st, 1914, there had been a total of 53,852 borrowers' cards registered, of which number 13,678 were issued this year.

The cards reaching the three years' expiration term which have been renewed and reissued up to date number 3,130. There have been also 13,786 filled cards replaced and 2,412 lost cards duplicated; 683 cards were cancelled; 10,616 postcards were mailed in notification of overdue books; 963 notices to borrowers of fines incurred and 378 notices to guarantors were sent out.

J. ETHEL FORREST.

Stock Department.

There were withdrawn from the Libraries, mainly from Church Street, 13,064 volumes, of which 10,216 were fiction. These were packed in cases and sent to institutions, societies, and individuals whence and by whom they could be distributed where they still would be of value. The Medical Health Officer destroyed 84, those lost and paid for were 62, and at the stock-taking in the fifteen libraries there were 1,221 volumes which could not be found. Subtracting these from the number purchased and accessioned we report now:

In Circulating Libraries	145,615
In Reference Library	74,139
In Municipal Reference	858
In Patent Library	10,391
In Pamphlet Collection	20,150
In Manuscript Collection	334
Total	251,487

This is a net increase of 16,207 over 1913.

The distribution of books added during 1914 was as follows: Reference, 2,510; Municipal Reference, 100; Church St., 4,636; College, 3,872; Yorkville, 1,244; Riverdale, 2,571; Queen and Lisgar, 924; Western, 1,187; Deer Park, 828; Wychwood, 608; Northern, 1,098; Dovercourt, 3,779; Earls court, 2,011; Beaches, 3,263; Eastern, 1,114.

MABEL BAXTER.

The Bindery.

The demands upon us have been much greater than in any previous year and extra help has had to be brought in. The following schedule will explain our work:

<i>Months, 1914.</i>	<i>New Books Stamped.</i>	<i>New Books Bound.</i>	<i>Old Books Rebound.</i>	<i>Old Books Repaired.</i>	<i>Magazine Covers Lettered.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
JAN.	2,574	63	100	242	36	3,015
FEB.	1,610	154	106	259	12	2,141
MAR.	2,027	250	13	62	45	2,397
APR.	2,403	158	134	282	13	2,990
MAY	2,363	353	54	34	53	2,857
JUNE	1,980	105	128	210	6	2,429
JULY	1,986	62	313	43	31	2,435
AUG.	833	141	83	274	1	1,332
SEPT.	1,572	123	100	123	7	1,925
OCT.	1,645	102	136	269	40	2,192
NOV.	1,863	91	352	254	6	2,566
DEC.	1,668	89	261	362	9	2,389
TOTALS	22,524	1,691	1,780	2,414	259	28,668



CHILDREN'S ROOM, DOVERCOURT BRANCH.

TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY CLUB

During this, the fifth year of the Association, eight meetings were held, including the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Library Association in the spring and the Toronto Institute in the fall, both of which were held in our Reference Library, and at each of which a full attendance of the Club was present. Out of a membership of 68 the average attendance for the year was 58. We shall begin a new year with a membership of 78, including two new members from outside our Library, viz., Miss Charlton and Miss Binks, of the Library of the Academy of Medicine. We desire to bring to the notice of the Board the fact that this Club is a voluntary association, supported by the fees of its members, and therefore the remarkable average attendance upon meetings is worthy of attention.

To illustrate the growth of the Club it is interesting to recall that at the close of our first year Miss Poole's report showed a membership of 38. The Association, therefore, more than doubled in the last four years, and I am sure that each member has more than twice doubled her efficiency in that time. During the year the persons from outside who addressed us were: Miss Ahearn, Editor of *Public Libraries*, Chicago; Miss Mary E. Hall, the Librarian of the Girls' High School, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Mr. John Ross Robertson.

We are engaged at the present time upon a social survey of the City from a librarian's standpoint, the first paper of which was given by the Librarians of the Dovercourt Branch.

The officers for 1914 were:

Honorary President.....	Mr. T. W. Banton.
President	Miss Frances Staton.
Vice-President	Miss Patricia O'Connor.
Secretary-Treasurer	Miss Teresa O'Connor.
Program Committee.....	Miss Davis, Miss Moir, Miss Corey.
Social Committee	Miss Baxter, Miss Mc- Fayden, Miss Field.
Auditor	Miss Corcoran.

The officers for 1915 are:

Honorary President.....	Mr. W. T. J. Lee.
President	Miss Lillian Smith.
Vice-President	Miss MacGregor.
Secretary-Treasurer	Miss Simpson.
Program Committee.....	Misses Jarvis, Cartwright and Dickson.
Social Committee	Misses MacLachlan, Craig and McConnell.
Auditor	Miss Coreoran.

TERESA O'CONNOR.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Approximate Distribution of Books by Classes and by Libraries

Classification	Church.	College.	Yorkville.	Riverdale.	Queen and Lisgar.	Western.	Deer Park.	Wichwood.	Northern.	Dovercourt.	Earlscourt.	Beaches.	Eastern.	Totals.
Bibliography	1,710	482	1,323	807	2,825	266	122	126	116	286	102	158	2	7,785
Philosophy	1,425	363	156	204	241	156	108	38	41	70	12	28	9	2,851
Religion	2,543	458	176	175	195	214	58	66	82	171	59	71	25	4,293
Sociology	2,872	893	248	427	250	269	119	118	153	449	142	192	90	6,222
Dictionaries	12	12	6	17	9	5	8	5	10	19	4	7	2	111
Science	2,384	499	217	324	263	281	129	158	173	307	116	143	70	5,064
Applied Science	2,811	611	198	516	285	272	102	154	156	420	148	146	68	5,887
Fine Arts	2,734	717	236	430	277	312	147	149	154	469	136	162	49	6,072
Literature	5,816	1,509	798	827	857	428	317	206	289	846	230	337	109	12,569
History	12,817	3,624	2,124	2,006	2,483	1,230	764	599	761	1,633	617	585	123	29,366
Fiction	11,117	4,200	3,324	3,793	4,284	3,249	1,989	1,444	1,761	1,783	942	1,140	431	39,457
Juvenile Fiction	3,449	2,104	1,690	2,253	1,878	1,668	1,152	763	782	1,361	623	689	100	18,512
German	1,119	74	55	39	5	1	2							1,295
French	1,338	23	45	1										1,407
Italian	211	2												213
Spanish	77													77
Yiddish	409	1												410
Other Foreign	30	88												118
Reference	305	330	442	630	444	430	144	40	209	668	123	105	36	3,906
	53,177	16,090	11,038	12,449	13,756	8,781	5,161	3,863	4,687	8,482	3,254	3,763	1,114	145,615

Circulation of Books during 1914

	Church St.	College	Yorkville	Riverdale	Queen and Lisgar	Western	Dovercourt	Deer Park	Wychwood	Northern	Earlscourt	Beaches	Eastern	Total
Fiction.....	49,395	68,653	30,534	48,568	25,686	24,447	52,296	17,725	8,308	12,281	10,645	20,252	87	368,877
Non-Fiction.....	35,855	32,888	12,693	16,904	11,086	9,289	18,222	6,427	2,349	3,110	3,468	5,568	32	157,891
Juvenile.....	6,722	28,180	13,386	25,474	13,728	11,628	42,970	7,259	7,381	6,581	9,809	14,008	62	187,188
Foreign.....	7,148	532	46	113	13	10	62	6	2	1	.....	.....	.....	7,933
Current Magazines	3,628	1,761	1,009	371	137	110	196	1,232	437	62	.....	115	.....	9,058
Total number issued for home reading.....	102,748	132,014	57,668	91,430	50,650	45,484	113,746	32,649	18,477	22,035	23,922	39,943	181	730,947
Issued in 1913.....	112,353	131,773	57,997	73,990	51,714	39,208	*20,386	29,106	10,338	+5,369	+73	.....	.....	213,219
Reference Books.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113,330
Juvenile Reference Books..	.....	31,907	.....	28,537	.....	10,037	42,849	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,238
Municipal Reference.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magazines issued in Read- ing Rooms.....	64,998	.....	3,437	.....	1,843	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total	1,065,734
														70,278

* Three Months. † Eight Months. ‡ One Month.

THE FORM FOR LIBRARY STATISTICS ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, DECEMBER 31st, 1914.

Annual report for year ended December 31st, 1914.

Name of Library—Toronto Public Library.

City or town—Toronto, Canada.

Population served—470,000.

Terms of use—Free for lending.

Free for reference.

Free to limited class, as students.

Subscription.

(Underscore words that apply).

Total number of agencies:

Consisting of—Central Library, and Central Reference Library... 2

Branches (How many occupy separate buildings?) 12

Stations None

Other agencies (Subdivide: schools, clubs, etc; also state number of school rooms and collections)..... None

Number of days open during year (Central Library)—closed only on legal holidays.

Hours open each week for lending (C.L.)—9 to 8.30.

Hours open each week for reading (C.L.)—9 to 9.

Number of volumes at beginning of year 216,536

Number of volumes added during year by purchase 28,391

Number of volumes added during year by gift or exchange..... 419

Number of volumes added during year by binding 14,433

Number of volumes lost or withdrawn during year 14,433

Total number at end of year: Circulating, 145,615; Reference, 85,338. Total 230,953

Number of pamphlets at beginning of year 19,064

Number of pamphlets added during year 1,086

Number of pamphlets withdrawn during year 20,150

Total number of pamphlets at end of year 20,150

Other additions (maps, manuscripts, etc., enumerate) 368,377

Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use 730,947

Total number of volumes lent for home use 730,947

Number of volumes sent to agencies 13,678

Number of prints lent for home use 53,852

Number of music rolls lent for home use 3

Other circulation (sheet music, clippings, etc., enumerate)..... 13,678

Number of borrowers registered during the year 53,852

Total number of registered borrowers 3

Registration period, years 3

Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received:

Titles 417

Copies 798

Number of persons using library for reading and study

*This report takes no account of the use of books in Reference Library or in the Municipal Reference Library, where one-third of our work is done.

Receipts from

Unexpended balance	\$ 41,324 52
Local taxation	128,300 00
State grants	1,660 00
Endowment funds	
Membership fees	
Fines and sale of publications	2,957 04
Duplicate pay collection.	
Gifts	
Other sources	3,783 31
Total	\$178,024 87

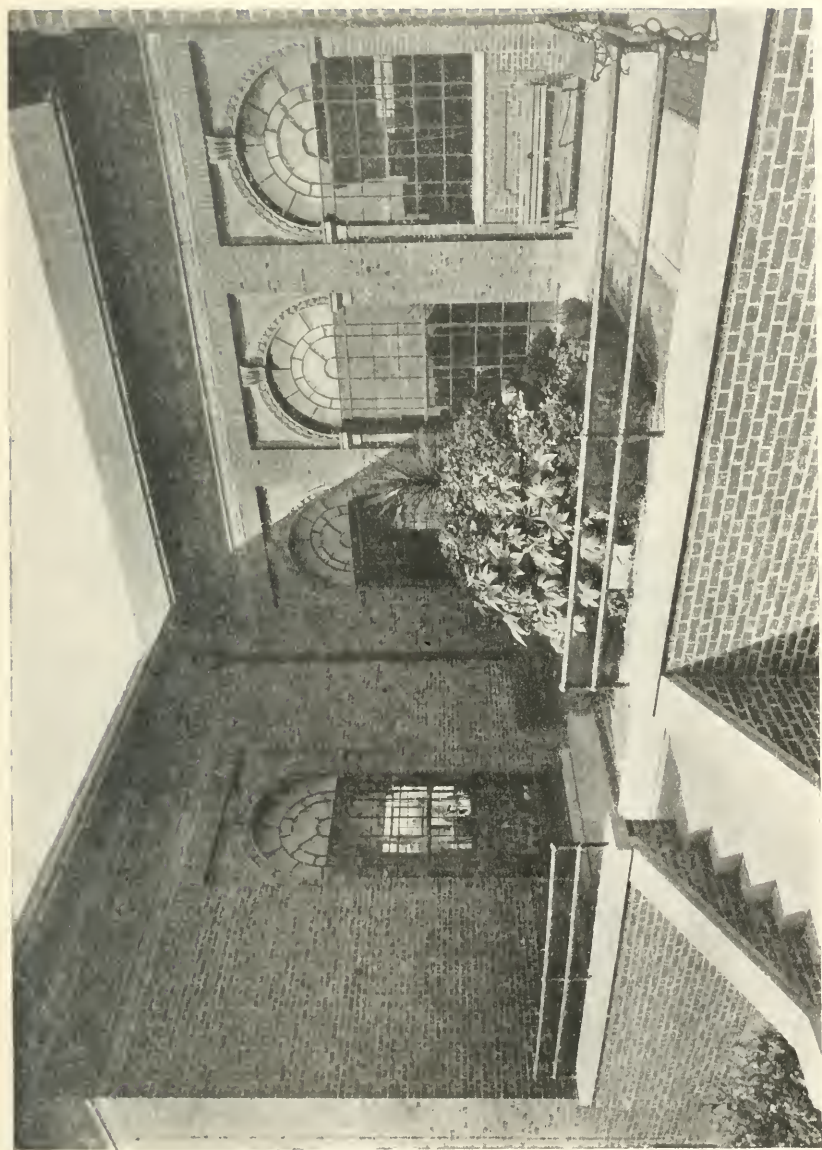
Payments for

Maintenance:	
Books	\$ 28,353 87
Periodicals	2,916 50
Binding	3,705 67
Salaries, library service	58,865 80
Salaries, janitor service	9,489 34
Rent	2,927 81
Heat	3,632 86
Light	2,176 62
Other maintenance ...	16,108 96
Total maintenance ...	\$128,177 43

Extraordinary:

Sites	
New buildings	
Additions to buildings.	
Other unusual expenses	14,197 41

Grand Total\$142,374 84



THE COURT (LEADING TO THE GARDEN), DOVERCOURT BRANCH.

Statement of
Receipts and Expenditures

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1914

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
Jan. 1st, To Balance in Dominion Bank	\$41,324 52	Dec. 31st, By Petty Expenses	\$383 49
Dec. 31st, To Legislative Grant	1,660 00	“ Newspapers and Magazines	2,916 50
“ Library Rate	128,300 00	“ Binding	3,705 67
“ Newspapers and Magazines sold..	109 37	“ Books and Freight	28,353 87
“ Rents	1,560 43	“ Light, Fuel, Water	6,104 30
“ Tickets	912 38	“ Stationery, Printing, Postage, etc.	2,510 19
“ Catalogues	8 58	“ Salaries	58,865 80
“ Fines	2,847 67	“ Repairs and Alterations	7,186 23
“ Books lost and paid for	71 24	“ Rent of Branches	2,927 81
“ Damages to Books	10 65	“ Furniture, Fittings, Furnishings ..	4,031 94
“ Bank Interest	641 25	“ Insurance	2,076 57
“ Waste Paper sold	68 06	“ Telephone	335 18
“ Insurance Rebate	5 80	“ Law Costs	10 00
“ Unknown Source	1 92	“ Catalogues and Cataloguing	2,389 63
“ Special Grant from City for Earls- court	500 00	“ Taxes	50 33
		“ Travelling Expenses	745 31
		“ Balance for Humidifier, College..	950 00
		“ Moving Expenses	27 00
		“ Maintenance	2,339 96
		“ Wagon Service	780 00
		“ Caretaking	9,489 34
		“ Equipment and Ground Improve- ment, Dovercourt	1,700 48
		“ Building Account, Dovercourt	2,187 61
		“ A. Ross Robertson Collection	879 85
		“ American Library Association	171 70
		“ Grounds	1,256 08
		“ Balance in Dominion Bank (Spadina and Colleggo Branch):	
		Unexpended balance of	
		grant for books for	
		Branches	\$14,336 78
		Grant for equipment of	
		Earls court Branch..	500 00
		Maintenance balance.	20,813 25
			35,650 03
			<u>\$178,024 87</u>

Feb. 12th, 1915.

Audited and approved.

WALTER STERLING, City Auditor.
WM. A. TOLLEY, Asst. City Auditor.

NEW LIBRARY BUILDINGS (DOVERCOURT BRANCH)

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1914

Receipts.

Jan. 1st, To Balance in Dominion Bank, College and Spadina	\$3,615 74
“ Dominion Bank Interest allowed ..	26 50
“ Toronto Public Library transferred from General Account	2,187 61

\$5,829 85

Feb. 12th, 1915.

Audited and approved.

Expenditure.

Dec. 31st, By Chapman & McGiffin, Architects' Fees	\$ 603 00
“ H. N. Paney & Son, Masonry	1,322 50
“ Thomas Painter & Son, Carpentering ..	240 77
“ Fred Armstrong & Co., Plumbing and Heating	1,089 47
“ Hlodge & Sons, Lathing and Plastering	890 80
“ A. Matthews, Roofing, etc.	329 00
“ Henry Hope & Son, Metal Sash ..	115 60
“ A. E. Phillips, Painting and Glazing ..	453 75
“ Bennett & Wright, Electric Work ..	270 33
“ G. E. Lindsay, Furniture	80 00
“ Canada Hardware, Ltd., Hardware ..	163 71
“ City Treasurer, re Drain	79 53
“ Robert W. Robson, re Drain	34 35
“ Wages to Laborers, re Drain	146 29
“ Contractors Supply Co., re Drain ..	5 36
“ Balance in Dominion Bank, College and Spadina	5 39

\$5,829 85

WALTER STERLING, City Auditor.
WM. A. TOLLEY, Asst. City Auditor.

List of Newspapers, Magazines and Periodicals taken by the Toronto Public Library.

With the Library or Libraries in which each is to be found. Ref.—Reference; C.—Church Street;
Coll.—College; R.—Riverdale; Y.—Yorkville; Q.—Queen and Lisgar; W.—Western; D.—Deer
Park; Wy.—Wychwood; N.—Northern; Dov.—Dovercourt; E.—Earlscourt;
B.—Beaches; M.—Municipal Reference.

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|---|---|
| Academy—Ref. | Badminton Magazine—C. |
| Aircraft—C., Coll., Ref. | Belfast Northern Whig—C., R., Dov., E. |
| Aero—C., Coll. | Belfast Weekly News—Q. |
| Amateur Photographers' Weekly—C. | Bibliography of Social Science—Ref. |
| America—Coll. | Bird-Lore—C. |
| American Anthropologist—Ref. | Birmingham Weekly Post—E. |
| American Architect—Ref. | Blackwood's Magazine—C., Coll., Y., D. |
| American Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer—C., W. | Book Review Digest—Ref. |
| American Carpenter and Builder—C., Dov., W., E. | Bookman (American)—C., E. |
| American Catholic Quarterly—C. | Bookman (English)—C., Coll., Ref. |
| American City—M. | Bookseller (English)—Ref. |
| American Economic Review—Ref. | Book Review Digest—Ref. |
| American Fern Journal—Ref. | Boston Herald—C., Ref. |
| American Forestry—Ref. | Boston Transcript—Coll., Ref. |
| American Gas Light Journal—C. | Botanical Magazine—Ref. |
| American Hatter—C. | Boy's Own—C., Coll., R., Y., Q., Dov., W., D., E., N., B., Ea. |
| American Historical Review—Ref. | Bradstreet's Journal—M. |
| American Homes and Gardens—C., Coll., R., Q., Dov., D., Ea., Ref. | Brickbuilder—C., Ref. |
| American Journal of Sociology—Ref. | British Archivist—Ref. |
| American Labor Legislation Review—Ref. | British Columbia Magazine—C. |
| American Library Annual—Ref. | British Empire Review—Coll., Ref. |
| American Machinist—C., Q., Dov., W., Ea., Ref. | British Journal of Photography—C. |
| American Magazine—Coll., Ref. | British Numismatic Journal—Ref. |
| American Municipalities—M. | British Review—Ref. |
| American Naturalist—Ref. | British Weekly—C., Coll., R., Dov., D., Wy., N., E., B., Ea. |
| American Statistical Association Journal—Ref. | Buffalo Express—C. |
| Animal World—Coll., R., Dov. | Builder—C., Coll. |
| Annals of Botany—Ref. | Bulletin of the Imperial Institute—Ref. |
| Antiquary—Ref. | Busy Man's Canada—C., Ref. |
| Arbor—Ref. | |
| Archaeologia Cambrensis—Ref. | Canada Lumberman—C. |
| Archaeological Journal—Ref. | Canada Monthly—C., Coll. |
| Architect—C. | Canadian-American—C. |
| Architectural Record—C., Ref. | Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal—Ref. |
| Architectural Quarterly—Ref. | Canadian Bookseller & Stationer—C. |
| Army and Navy Gazette—C. | Canadian Courier—C., Coll., Y., R., Q., Dov., D., N., B., Ea., Ref. |
| Astrophysical Journal—Ref. | Canadian Defence—Coll. |
| Athenaeum—C., Y., Ref. | Canadian Electrical News—C. |
| Atlantic Monthly—C., Coll., Y., D., Ref. | Canadian Engineer—C. |
| Ank—Ref. | Canadian Entomologist—C. |
| Australasian—C., Coll., M. | Canadian Finance—C., Ref. |
| Australasian Insurance and Banking Record—Ref. | Canadian Forestry Journal—Ref. |

- Canadian Grocer—C.
 Canadian Home Journal—Coll.
 Canadian Horticulturist—C., E.
 Canadian Liberal Monthly—C., Coll., Ref.
 Canadian Magazine—C., Coll., Y., Q., Dov., W., Wy., Ea., Ref.
 Canadian Manufacturer—C.
 Canadian Military Gazette—C., Ref.
 Canadian Miller—C., Ref.
 Canadian Mining Journal—C., Ref.
 Canadian Municipal Journal—M.
 Canadian Official Railway Guide—Ref.
 Canadian Peat Society Journal—Ref.
 Canadian Pictorial—Coll., W., Dov., Q., N., Ref.
 Canadian Poultry Review—C., Dov., E., B.
 Canadian Railway and Marine World—Ref.
 Canadian Textile Journal—C., Ref.
 Cassell's Magazine—C., Q., Dov., E.
 Cassier's Magazine—C.
 Cathone World—Y.
 Century—C., Coll., Y., R., Q., Dov., W., D., Wy., B., Ref.
 Chambers's Journal—C., Coll., Y., R., Q., Dov., W., D., Wy., Ref.
 Chautauquan—C.
 Chemical News—C.
 Chemical World—Ref.
 Chicago Tribune—C., Coll., Dov.
 Christian World—C.
 Church Quarterly Review—Ref.
 Churchman—C., Coll.
 Cincinnati Enquirer—C.
 City Club Bulletin—M.
 Cleveland Plaindealer—C.
 Collier's Weekly—Y., R., Q., Dov., D., N., B., Ea.
 Common Cause—C., R.
 Concerning Municipal Ownership—Ref.
 Concrete-Cement Age—C.
 Connoisseur—Ref.
 Construction—C., Ref.
 Constructive Quarterly—Ref.
 Contemporary Review—C., Coll., Y., R., Dov., Ref.
 Contract Record—C.
 Cornhill Magazine—C., Ref.
 Cosmopolitan—Coll., Ref.
 Country Gentleman—C., N.
 Country Life in America—C., Coll., R., Dov., D.
 Craftsman—Ref.
 Cumulative Book Index—Ref.
 Current Anthropological Literature—Ref.
 Current Opinion—Ref.
 Curtis's Botanical Magazine—Ref.
 Decorative Art Journal—Ref.
 Delineator—Coll., R., Q., Dov., W., D., Wy., N., E., B.
 Delinquent—Ref.
 Detroit Free Press—C.
 Dial—C., Ref.
 Drama—Ref.
 Dublin Freeman—C., Dov.
 Dublin Review—Ref.
 Economic Journal—Ref.
 Economic Review—Ref.
 Economist—C.
 Edinburgh Review—C., Ref.
 Edinburgh Scotsman (daily)—C.
 Edinburgh Scotsman (Weekly)—Coll., Y., R., Dov., Ea., E.
 Electric Journal—Ref.
 Electric Railway Journal—C.
 Electrical Review (English)—C., R.
 Electrical Review and Western Electrician—Dov., Y.
 Electrical Times—C., Q.
 Electrical World—C., Coll.
 Electrician—C., Dov.
 Empire Review—Coll., Ref.
 Engineer—C., Dov.
 Engineering—C., R., Q., Ref.
 Engineering and Mining Journal—C., R.
 Engineering Magazine—Coll., Ref.
 Engineering News—C., Ref.
 Engineering Record—C.
 English Historical Review—Ref.
 English Mechanic—C., W.
 English Review—Ref.
 Englishwoman—Coll., Ref.
 Everybody's Magazine—C., Coll., Q., W., D., Ref.
 Everyman—D., N.
 Factory—C., Q.
 Family Herald—C., Coll., R., Q., W., E.
 Farmer's Advocate—C., R., E.
 Farmer's Sun—C., Coll.
 Feathered World—C.
 Field—C.
 Financial Post of Canada—C., Ref.

- Financial Review of Reviews—M.
 Flight—C., Dov.
 Folk Lore—Ref.
 Football Echo—E.
 Forest and Stream—C., Coll., R., Ref.
 Fortnightly Review—C., Coll., Y., R., D., Ref.
 Forum—C., Ref.
 Fruit Grower—C., W.
 Furniture Record—C.

 Garden—C., E.
 Garden Cities and Town Planning—M.
 Garden Magazine—C., Y., R., Q., Dov., W., D., Wy., Ea., Ref.
 Genealogical and Biographical Record (New York)—Ref.
 Gentlewoman—C., E.
 Geographical Society Journal—Ref.
 Geological Society Journal—Ref.
 Glasgow Herald—C., E.
 Good Housekeeping—C., Coll., R., Q., Dov., W., D., Wy., E., Ref.
 Grain Growers' Guide—C., Ref.
 Graphic—C., Coll., R., Q., Dov., W., E., Ea., Ref.
 Guardian—C., Coll.

 Haberdasher—C.
 Hamilton Spectator—C., Coll.
 Hamilton Times—C.
 Harper's Bazar—Coll., Q.
 Harper's Magazine—C., Coll., Y., R., Q., Dov., W., D., Wy., Ref.
 Harper's Weekly—C., Coll., W., Ref.
 Hartford Seminary Record—Ref.
 Harvard Graduates' Magazine—Ref.
 Harvard Theological Review—Ref.
 Hibbert Journal—C., Ref.
 History—Ref.

 Ibis—Ref.
 Illustrated London News—C., Coll., Y., R., Q., Dov., W., D., Wy., N., E., B., Ea., Ref.
 Imprint—Ref.
 Independent (N. Y.)—Coll., Ref.
 Index of Archaeological Papers—Ref.
 Indiaman—C., Coll., Ref.
 Information—Ref.
 Inland Printer—C.
 Insurance Chronicle (Canadian)—C.
 Irish Review—Ref.
 Iron Trade Review—C.

 Journal of Institute of Actuaries—Ref.
 Journal of American Folk-Lore—Ref.
 Journal of Political Economy—Ref.
 Journal of Royal Historical Society—Ref.
 Journal of Royal Statistical Society—Ref.
 Journal of Society of Chemical Industry—Ref.
 Journal of Society of Comparative Legislation—Ref.
 Journal of the Outdoor Life—C., Coll., Ref.
 Justice—Coll.

 Kennel Gazette—C.
 Knowledge and Illustrated Scientific News—Coll., Ref.

 La Patrie—C.
 Labour Gazette—C., Ref.
 Labour Leader—C.
 Ladies' Home Journal—C., Coll., Y., R., Q., Dov., W., D., Wy., N., E., B., Ea.
 Lady's Pictorial—C., Coll., Ea.
 Lancet—Coll., Ref.
 Landscape Architecture—Ref.
 Le Devoir—C.
 Librarian—Ref.
 Library—Ref.
 Library Association Record—Ref.
 Library Journal—Ref.
 Library World—Ref.
 Light—C.
 Lippincott's Magazine—C., Coll.
 Literary Digest—C., Ref.
 Literary World—Coll., Y., Ref.
 Live Stock Journal—C., Q.
 Liverpool Post—C., E.
 Living Age—C.
 Lloyd's Weekly News—C., Coll., R., Q., W., E.
 Local Government Review—M.
 Locomotive Fireman—W.
 London Advertiser—C., Coll.
 London (Eng.) Chronicle—R., W., B.
 London Free Press—C.
 London (Eng.) News—R.
 London (Eng.) Standard—C.
 London (Eng.) Telegraph—Coll.
 London (Eng.) Times (daily)—C.
 London (Eng.) Times (weekly)—Coll., Q., R., D., E., B., Ea.

Los Angeles Herald—C.
 Louisville Courier-Journal—Coll.

Maceabaeen—C.
 Machinery Monthly—C.
 Maclean's Magazine—C., Dov.
 Magazine of History—Ref.
 Manchester Guardian—Coll.
 McClure's Magazine—C., Coll., R.,
 Dov., E., Ref.
 Mentor—Coll.
 Metal Industry—C.
 Metal Worker—Q., W.
 Millinery Trade Review—C.
 Mining World—C.
 Missionary Review of the World—C.
 Modern Priscilla—C., Coll., R., Q.,
 Dov., W., Wy., N., E., B.
 Monetary Times—C.
 Monist—Ref.
 Montreal Gazette—C.
 Montreal Star—Coll., Y., R., Q.,
 Dov., W.
 Motor—C.
 Motor Boat—C., Coll.
 Motoring Magazine—Coll.
 Municipal Journal—M.
 Municipal World—M.
 Musical Courier—Coll., R.
 Musical Herald—C., Coll., Y.
 Musician—D.
 My Children's Magazine—Coll., Y.,
 R., Q., Dov., W.

Nash's and Pall Mall Magazine—C.,
 Coll., R., Q., Dov., E., B.
 Nation (London)—Y., Dov., Ref.
 Nation (New York)—C., Coll., Dov.,
 D., Ref.
 National Geographic Magazine—W.,
 Ref.
 National Municipal Review—Ref.
 National Review—Ref.
 Naturaliste Canadienne—Ref.
 Nature—C.
 Nature Study Review—Coll., Ref.
 Navy List—Ref.
 Navy Records—Ref.
 New England Magazine—Ref.
 New Orleans Picayune—C.
 New Republic—Ref.
 New Statesman—Ref.
 New York Evening Post—Coll.
 New York Herald—C.
 New York Journal of Commerce—C.
 New York Sun—Coll., R.

New York Times—C., Y.
 New York Times Saturday Review
 —Ref.
 New York World—Q.
 Newarker—Ref.
 Nineteenth Century and After—C.,
 Coll., Y., Dov., W., D., Ref.
 North American Review—C., Coll.,
 R., W., Ref.
 Notes and Queries—Ref.
 Nouvelle France—Coll., Ref.
 Novitates Zoologicae—Ref.
 Numismatic Circular—Ref.

Orange Sentinel—C.
 Ottawa Citizen—C.
 Outing—C., Coll., Ref.
 Outlook—C., Coll., Y., R., D., E., Ref.

Page's Weekly—C.
 Patent Gazette (United States)—
 Ref.

Philatelic Journal of Great Britain—
 Coll., R., Q., Dov., W.

Pigeons—C.
 Plumber and Decorator—C., R.
 Playground—Ref.

Poet Lore—Ref.
 Poetry and Drama—Ref.
 Political Science Quarterly—Ref.
 Popular Astronomy—Coll., Ref.
 Popular Mechanics—C., Coll., Y., R.,
 Q., Dov., W., D., Wy., E., N., B.,
 Ea., A.

Popular Science Monthly—C., Coll.,
 Ref.

Positivist Review—C.
 Power Boating—C., Coll.
 Practitioner—Coll., Ref.
 Print-Collector's Quarterly—Ref.
 Printing Art—C.

Process Engraver's Monthly—C.
 Progress—Ref.

Public—C.
 Public Health Journal—M.

Public Libraries—Ref.
 Public Opinion—C., Coll.
 Publishers' Weekly—Ref.
 Pulp and Paper Magazine—C.
 Punch—C., Coll., Y., R., Q., Dov., W.,
 D., Wy., N., E., B., Ea.

Quarterly Journal of Economics—
 Ref.

Quarterly Review—C., Ref.
 Quebec Chronicle—C.

- Queen—C., Coll., Y., Dov., D., B.
 Queen's Quarterly—Ref.
 Quiver—Coll., R., D., Wy.
- Railway and Locomotive Engineering—C., W.
 Railway and Steamboat Guide—Ref.
 Reader's Guide to Periodicals—Ref.
 Recherches Historiques—Ref.
 Records of the Past—Ref.
 Review of Reviews (American)—C., Coll.
 Review of Reviews (English)—C., Coll., Y., R., Q., Dov., W., D., Wy., N., E., B., Ea., Ref.
 Revue Canadienne—Ref.
 Rod and Gun—C.
 Round Table—Ref.
- St. John Telegraph—C., Coll.
 St. Nicholas—C., Coll., Y., R., Q., Dov., W., D., N., E., B.
 Saturday Night—C., Coll., W.
 Saturday Review—C., Coll., Ref.
 School (Toronto)—Coll.
 School Arts Magazine—Coll.
 School Review—Ref.
 Science—C.
 Science Progress—Ref.
 Scientific American—C., Coll., Y., R., Q., Dov., W., D., N., B., Ref.
 Scientific American Supplement—C., Coll., R., Q., Ref.
 Scottish-American—C., Coll., R., Q., Dov.
 Scottish Review—Ref.
 Scribner's Magazine—C., Coll., Y., R., Q., Dov., W., D., N., E., B., Ea., Ref.
 Sewanee Review—Ref.
 Single Tax Review—Ref.
 Social Centre—Ref.
 Socialist Standard—C.
 Sociological Review—Ref.
 South Carolina Genealogical and Historical Magazine—Ref.
 Spectator—C., Coll., D., Ref.
 Sphere—C., Coll., Ref.
 Sporting and Dramatic News—C.
 Statist—C.
 Stenographer and Phonographic World—C.
 Storytellers' Magazine—Coll., R., Dov., W.
 Strand—C., Coll., Y., R., Q., Dov., W., D., Wy., N., E., B., Ea.
- Studio (International Edition)—Y., R., Ref.
 Studies in Historical and Political Science—Ref.
 Sunday at Home—W., D.
 Sunday World—C.
 Survey—M.
 System—C.
- Tablet—C.
 Texts and Studies—Ref.
 Town Planning Review—M.
 Toronto Daily Globe—C.
 Toronto Daily Mail and Empire—C.
 Toronto Evening News—C.
 Toronto Evening Star—C.
 Toronto Evening Telegram—C.
 Transvaal Leader—C., M.
 Truth—C.
 Typographical Journal—C.
- Ulster Journal of Archaeology—Ref.
 United Empire—Ref.
 University Magazine—C., Y., Ref.
 University of Toronto Monthly—Ref.
 Unpopular Review—Ref.
- Vancouver Province—C.
 Vanity Fair—C., D.
 Veterinary Journal—C., Ref.
 Victoria Times—C.
 Viking Club Quarterly—Ref.
 Virginia Historical Magazine—Ref.
- War and Peace—Ref.
 Westminster—Coll.
 Westminster Gazette—Y., Dov.
 Westminster Review—C., Coll., Ref.
 Windsor Magazine—C., R., W., Wy., N., E., B., Ea.
 Winnipeg Free Press—C., Coll., R., Dov.
- Wisconsin University History Studies—Ref.
 Woman's Journal—Coll.
 Woman's Magazine (Girl's Own Paper)—Coll., E.
 Wood-Worker—C.
 World-Wide—Y., Dov., E.
 World's Advance—C., Coll., R., Q.
 World's Work—C., Coll., Y., R., Q., Dov., W., D., Wy., E., N., B., Ea., Ref.
- Yale Review—Ref.
 Yorkshire Weekly Post—E.
 Youth's Companion—Coll., Dov.
- Zoologist—Ref.

FOREIGN PERIODICALS.

Amsterdamsch, De—Ref.
 Domenico del Corriere—C.
 Il Progresso—C., Coll.
 Larousse Menseul Illustré—Ref.
 Le Matin—C.
 Niva (Petrograd)—Coll.

Nuova Antologia—Ref.
 Revue des deux Mondes—Ref.
 Russian Word—Coll.
 Vienybe Lietuvninku—C.

Donated.

Raivaaja (daily)—C.

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Acta Victoriana—C.
 Acton Free Press—C.
 Alberta Gazette—C.
 American Catholic—C.
 Ancient Forester—C.
 Applied Science—Ref.
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